Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Community Action Agencies were created when the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law; and,

Whereas, Community Action Agencies have a 48-year history of promoting self-sufficiency for the limited income; and,

Whereas, Community Action Agencies have made an essential contribution to individuals and families in South Dakota by providing them with innovative and cost-effective programs; and,

Whereas, Community Action Agencies are needed as major participants in the reform of the welfare system as we know it; and,

Whereas, Welfare reform in South Dakota has benefited from the state's partnership with community action agencies; and,

Whereas, Those with limited income continue to need opportunities to improve their lives and their living conditions, thus ensuring that all citizens are able to live in dignity; and,

Whereas, South Dakota and the entire United States must continue to promote economic security by providing support and opportunities for all citizens in need of assistance:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 2012, as

COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of April in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State